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In re Application of
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For: PRINTING PRESSES COMPRISING AT
LEAST ONE PRINTING CYLINDER

DECISION ON
PAPERS
UNDER 37 CFR 1.42

This is a decision on the "RESPONSE TO DECISION ON PAPERS UNDER 37 CFR 1.42" filed by applicants on 05 April 2006, which was accompanied by a declaration of the inventors.

BACKGROUND

On 03 November 2003, applicants filed international application PCT/DE03/03643 which claimed a priority date of 22 January 2003 and designated the United States. A copy of the international application was communicated to the United States Patent and Trademark Office from the International Bureau on 12 August 2004. The thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired at midnight on 22 July 2005.

On 11 July 2005, applicants filed, *inter alia*, a transmittal letter for entry into the national stage in the United States accompanied by, *inter alia*, the basic national fee and a declaration of inventors. The indication in this declaration that inventor Reinhold Dunninger is deceased has been treated as a request for status under 37 CFR 1.42.

On 21 February 2006, a decision was mailed refusing applicants' request for status under 37 CFR 1.42.

On 05 April 2006, applicants submitted the instant "RESPONSE TO DECISION ON PAPERS UNDER 37 CFR 1.42" which was accompanied by a declaration of the inventors.

DISCUSSION

The submission filed 05 April 2006 has been reviewed and has been found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.42. The declaration filed 05 April 2006 is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b).

CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, the request for status under 37 CFR 1.42 is **GRANTED**.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations to continue national stage processing of the application in accordance with this decision.



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